



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

December 12, 2003

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 12-Dec-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	110.00	110.50	103.50	111.50	108.98
Last week	126.00	123.50	120.50	125.50	123.95

Selected Cities Large - 12-Dec-03: New York 101-105 Chicago 93-98 California 139

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 08-Dec-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	121.0	377.1	188.5	232.1	247.1	1165.8	222.0	1387.8
% change PW	-11	12	12	1	9	6	3	6

Breaking Stock 12-Dec-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	70-72	69-71
Checks & Undergrades	56-64 M 58	55-60

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 06-Dec-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,199,334	30,491	10,516	5,729	1,975	4,299
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,026,258	26,536	8,070	4,508	1,168	3,566
LAST YEAR	1,249,520	29,869	11,505	6,386	2,443	4,472
% CHANGE PWK	17	15	30	27	69	21
% CHANGE LY	-4	2	-9	-10	-19	-4
TO-DATE 2003	57,192,385	1,405,519	515,476	280,593	112,205	204,633
TO-DATE 2002	59,017,056	1,380,540	563,544	302,750	136,053	209,606
% CHANGE YTD	-3	2	-9	-7	-18	-2

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.55 **Previous Week:** 41.59 **Last Year:** 41.80

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.97 **Previous Week:** 38.11 **Last Year:** 38.22

National Liquid Eggs - 12-Dec-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	15	59-67.5	62.33	-8.55
WHITES		TFEWR		
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized whites reported at 69 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 69 to 84 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 12-Dec-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern		South California ²	
Whole	76-89	M	77-81	76-84	M	77-81	84-95	83-86
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				89-105		-	
Whites	70-75	M	72-74	72-75	M	72-74	78-83	78-81
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	84-100	M	90-94	84-94	M	90-92	92-112	92-95
Salted	82-90	M	85-90	81-91	M	88-90	88-100	89-92

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 12-Dec-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.12-3.60	3.15-3.25
YOLKS	1.88-2.35	1.90-2.00
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.50-6.10	5.60-5.80
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.99-2.40	2.10-2.20

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 29-Nov-2003

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	668	This week	0	This week	668
Last week	1,097	Last week	34	Last week	1,131
Last year	1,223	Last year	235	Last year	1,458
To Date 2003	67,859	To Date 2003	10,200	To Date 2003	78,059
To Date 2002	83,123	To Date 2002	14,491	To Date 2002	97,614

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 06-Dec-2003

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,399	This week	250	This week	1,649
Last week	668	Last week	0	Last week	668
Last year	1,739	Last year	300	Last year	2,039
To Date 2003	69,258	To Date 2003	10,450	To Date 2003	79,708
To Date 2002	84,862	To Date 2002	14,791	To Date 2002	99,653

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Nov-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	358	0	40	398
Last year /1	510	0	0	510
To date 2003	16,171	96	559	16,826
To date 2002	19,278	21	763	20,062

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Nov-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	90	57	0	147
Last year /1	60	9	80	149
To date 2003	5,354	3,597	1,220	10,171
To date 2002	5,884	3,158	4,963	14,005

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Nov-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	50	1,970	2,848	3,200	4,500	0	12,568
Last year /1	33	1,020	2,470	778	12,780	0	17,081
To date 2003	504	34,668	128,672	63,822	177,522	14,642	419,830
To date 2002	1,573	47,692	140,287	48,097	337,925	14,017	589,591

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs of 30-Nov-03. (Released 12-Dec-03. Next release = 09-Jan-04)

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month	***% Change Last Year
WHOLE			
PLAIN	702,690	-24	-55
FREE FLOWING	1,973,010	-25	-8
BLEND	940,973	-25	-51
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	4,515,279	-11	-61
BLEND	82,700	-12	-63
YOLK			
PLAIN	979,907	-23	-34
BLEND	32,737	-60	100
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,627,873	-25	-25
TOTAL	12,855,169	-20	-46

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

NOVEMBER 2, 2003 - NOVEMBER 29, 2003

TOTAL 6,299,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 2% PERCENT

released December 8, 2003

Shell eggs broken = 167 million dozen during October 2003, down 2% from October 2002.

October 2003 contained 23 weekdays, including 1 holiday, and four Saturdays, the same as October 2002.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, October 2002-03

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
October 2003: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 166,721	(1,000 Pounds) 138,981	(1,000 Pounds) 48,124	(1,000 Pounds) 25,744	(1,000 Pounds) 212,849	(1,000 Pounds) 19,190
October 2002: United States	169,880	132,890	53,716	28,514	215,120	20,057

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,
January - October 2002-03**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2003- October 31, 2003	(1,000 Dozen) 1,528,561	(1,000 Pounds) 1,240,728	(1,000 Pounds) 462,663	(1,000 Pounds) 246,892	(1,000 Pounds) 1,950,283	(1,000 Pounds) 181,362
January 1, 2002 - October 31, 2002	 1,581,176	 1,227,768	 501,499	 272,179	 2,001,446	 194,126

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Tom Kruchten at 202-6904870, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 14, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-268

Date Issued: Dec. 8, 2003

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2004.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-268, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2003, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.